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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: BATES et al.

Application: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IMPLEMENTING CALLING CARD
SECURITY AND SECURED CALLING CARD

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicant, through his undersigned attorney of record, appeals pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 134 and 37 C.F.R. 1.191 from the final rejection of all the claims 1-20 mailed January 21, 2003. Please charge the fee of \$320.00 (37

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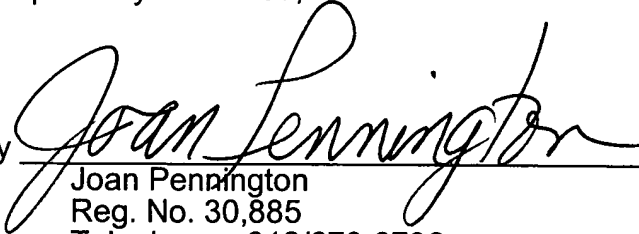
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Respectfully submitted,

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